

Golf Chips From the 19th Hole

By Frank E. Walton

The weather was great (except for a brief dash of pineapple juice for the final foursome on the final green) while vacations, emergencies and injuries combined to hold participants in the June 3 tournament at Kalakaua to just 22 players.

A Nonresident OCC member from Australia, Neil MacKenzie, needed a truck to take home his trophies, winning Low Gross (78) and both Closest to the Pin awards. If you're offered a chance to play with Neil, keep in mind that he has a nine handicap.

John Beaumont and Buster Chapman (67 and 70) won first and second Low Net respectively.

Terri Lui won Low Gross (88) while Pam Dillingham's 81 was Low Net for the Wahines.

After a nerve-wracking two hours to get to the course over a detour via Waimanalo and the Pali Tunnel, Joie Gopez' game was somewhat below her normal level but she managed to calm herself enough to annex the Closest to Pin.

Match Play Championship

Following are the results of the First Round Match-Play Championship as of June 25:

Bill Cross over Campbell Palfrey at Leilehua--on 1st playoff hole.

Meade Wildrick over Jim Hammons at Leilehua--5&3.

Adney Smith over Joie Gopez at Kaneohe--2 up.

Bruce Bolton over Bruce Christensen at Honolulu CC--4&3.

Peter Balding over Larry Langley at Kalakaua--1 up.

Pam Dillingham over Donny Mailer at Barber's Point--4&2.

Buster Chapman over Peter Dillingham at Kalakaua--6&7.

Don Cutting over Cyrena Bryan at Kalakaua--6&5.

Ted Damron over May Balding at Kalakaua--5&4.

Stan Markle over Jeanne Davis at Oahu--on 1st playoff hole.

Stan Brown over Diane Brinck at Olomana--2&1.

Terri Lui over Eloise Dillingham--Default.

James Gaddis over Alice Cross--Default.

1993 Golf Program

Golf Chairman Jim Hammons announced at the Kalakaua awards presentation that, as required by the Army Golf Association, he has mailed in written requests for 1993 tee times at Kalakaua and Leilehua. Requests to other potential host courses must be mailed in soon.

Joie Gopez New Golf Chair

Hammons, who has done such an outstanding job as Golf Chair over the past several years, organizing the Club program in accord with National Golf standards, announced that Joie Gopez has agreed to serve as 1993 Golf Chair for the Club.

Joie, a 16-handicapper, and chair of the Handicap Subcommittee, has been a hard-working member of the Golf Committee for a number of years.

She will, no doubt, maintain the Club golf program at the same high standard to which Hammons has raised it over the past several years. 